

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claim 4 has been canceled. The cancellation of Claim 4 in the response filed December 22, 2008 was unintended. Accordingly, Claim 18 has been newly added. Support can be found in Claim 4 as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2009. Examiner Nguyen noted that the Amendment filed December 12, 2008 was not entered. Thus all present status-identifiers and amendments have been made relative to the form of the claims upon entry of the amendment filed on June 10, 2008. In addition, Applicants thank Examiner Nguyen for indicating that Claim 6 is allowed. Applicants submit that all of the present claims are allowable.

The rejection of Claims 1, 4-5, 7, and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in view of U.S. Patent 6,730,800 (*Fischer et al.*) is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations Claim 6. Thus, Claim 1 (and claims dependent thereon) is allowable for the same reasons Claim 6 is allowable.

Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The objection to Claim 4 is moot as this claim is canceled. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.

Request for Rejoinder

Upon making a determination of allowable subject matter, the Office is requested to rejoin and allow withdrawn Claims 8-11. All of these claims depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowable claims, and should therefore be rejoined and allowed pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 821.04. Moreover, *Applicants note that if a product is found*

allowable, any process of making or using the allowable product must also be allowable

(See *In re Ochiai*).

Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Early notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

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